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# REPORT.

## Selectmen's Department.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. A. Batchelder, as Selectman and Assessor | $54 35 |
| B. P. Richardson, " " | 49 65 |
| A. P. Tyler, " " | 52 40 |
| S. A. Fletcher, as Treasurer | 25 00 |
| Joseph A. Batchelder, as Town Clerk | 8 00 |
| J. A. Batchelder, recording marriages, births and deaths | 13 70 |
| Martin J. Cheney, as Constable | 15 00 |
| Ansel P. Tyler, as School Committee | 30 00 |
| M. J. Cheney, " " | 22 00 |
| Hiram A. Stiles " " | 30 00 |
| Jesse W. Peabody, as Collector | 69 83 |
| J. A. Batchelder, as Registrar of Voters | 5 00 |
| B. P. Richardson, " " | 5 00 |
| A. P. Tyler, " " | 5 00 |
| Farnham Stiles, as Sealer of weights and measures | 3 00 |
| | $387 93 |

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ward 1. | W. H. Hutchinson, Surveyor. Appropriation | $153 55 |
| 2. | George Daniels, Surveyor. Appropriation | 134 10 |
| 3. | Lyman Darling, " " | 60 00 |
| 4. | George E. Soper, " " | 57 75 |
| 5. | J. J. Coughlin, " " | 72 00 |
| 6. | Leverett Wilkins, " " | 55 00 |
| 7. | H. T. Sheldon, " " | 76 00 |
| 8. | George P. Wilkins, " " | 125 00 |
| 9. | S. M. Peabody, " " | 60 00 |
| 10. | Sylvanus Flint, " " | 91 25 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas Carlin, labor | 77 75 |
| Timothy Donovan, labor | 19 50 |
| Daniel Donovan, labor | 18 00 |
| Isaac R. Gates, repairing bridges, &c | 58 10 |
| Turner & Harrington, lumber | 90 19 |
| J. B. Thomas, timber | 11 92 |
| George B. Flint, labor on culvert | 3 00 |
| Jeremiah Fuller, labor in 1883 | 10 00 |
| G. A. Currier, labor and gravel | 3 65 |
| B. T. McGlauflin, labor | 1 50 |
| | $1,178 26 |

## SNOW BILLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry Peabody, 2d, removing snow | $1 60 |
| Jeremiah Fuller, " " | 9 10 |
| H. T. Shelden, " " | 3 25 |
| Lyman S. Wilkins, " " | 7 20 |
| B. T. McGlauflin, " " | 3 50 |
| Sylvanus Flint, " " | 2 00 |
| Wm. H. Hutchinson, " " | 6 65 |
| John J. Coughlin, " " | 2 50 |
| F. A. Witham, " " | 2 50 |
| Leverett H. Wilkins, " " | 1 00 |
| H. T. Shelden, " " | 3 85 |
| George P. Wilkins, " " | 3 00 |
| Solomon W. Weston, " " | 1 50 |
| Porter I. Gould, " " | 5 50 |
| George Daniels, " " | 4 65 |
| | $57 80 |

## STATE AID AND RELIEF OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

Orders drawn for State Aid from Feb. 1, 1884 to Feb. 1, 1885 ..... $166 80

Orders drawn for relief of Indigent Soldiers from Feb. 22, 1884 to Feb. 16, 1885, as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Patrick Gillespie | $107 50 |
| Isaiah B. Peabody | 144 00 |
| W. Warner Peabody | 8 00 |
| Sereno Terrio | 88 21 |
| Dennis Wells | 18 00 |
| | $532 51 |

## TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of books on hand at the close of last year | $151 14 |
| Amount of books purchased by M. E. Tyler | 71 28 |
| | $222 42 |
| Deduct amount of books sold | 66 74 |
| Amount received by Committee from M. E. Tyler | $155 68 |
| Amount of books and supplies purchased by School Committee | 189 19 |
| | $344 87 |
| Deduct amount of supplies now on hand | 107 06 |
| Expense of books and other supplies furnished free | $237 81 |

## FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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|---|---|
| Balance of last years appropriation | $49 48 |
| Appropriation | 100 00 |
| | 149 48 |
| Deduct amount drawn | 95 02 |
| | $54 46 |

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

### EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sanger & Hood, coal | $15 60 |
| Batchelder & Co., | 30 38 |
| M. J. Cheney, services as Janitor | 88 75 |
| M. J. Cheney, supplies | 6 55 |

| | |
|---|---|
| H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies | 13 39 |
| Balance in favor of Town | 9 93 |
| | $164 00 |

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash recieved for use of Hall | $145 50 |
| Due for use of Hall | 18 50 |
| | $164 00 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. H. Choate & Co., printing town reports | $ 22 00 |
| Peabody Press, printing notices and check list | 6 50 |
| Turner & Harrington, lumber for town hall | 19 61 |
| Frank W. Stewart, repairs on town hall | 2 00 |
| J. W. Russell, hauling lumber | 1 00 |
| John M. Peabody, care of street lamp in 1883 | 12 00 |
| John M. Peabody, cash paid for supplies | 90 |
| Danvers Water Board, water at cemetery | 6 00 |
| Danvers Water Board, water at town hall | 6 00 |
| Danvers Water Board, water-pipe and fitting at town hall | 55 36 |
| Waldo Brothers, cement pipe | 1 10 |
| Patrick Donavan, hauling stone | 1 80 |
| Frank W. Stewart, building sink | 8 84 |
| Morris & Ireland, fire proof safe | 190 00 |
| E.R.R. Co., transportation of safe | 3 01 |
| Newhall & Marston, moving safe | 11 00 |
| William H. Munday, damage from defect in highway | 75 00 |
| George W. Tucker, damage from defect in highway | 10 00 |
| N. Wilbur, street signs | 67 50 |
| Knight, Adams & Co., school books | 36 46 |
| Wm. Ware & Co., school books in 1883 | 34 82 |
| T. S. Trask, painting school houses | 100 00 |
| T. S. Trask, paint stock | 62 39 |
| Henry Hale & Co., lead and oil | 49 86 |
| F. C. Merriam, storage for hose | 4 00 |
| J. J. Grothe, hydrant wrenches | 2 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. A. Curtis, abatement of tax | 1 | 22 |
| Thomas Carlin, setting sign posts | 11 | 00 |
| Charles A. Fletcher, abatement of tax | 1 | 22 |
| J. W. Russell, labor on cemetery | 50 | 00 |
| Ruth Hutchinson, abatement of tax | | 72 |
| Solomon W. Weston, cedar posts | 12 | 30 |
| Van Antwerp, Bruggs & Co., school books | 31 | 16 |
| Knight, Adams & Co., school supplies | 3 | 72 |
| Carrol W. Clark, slates and pencils | 10 | 05 |
| Wm. Ware, school supplies | 9 | 50 |
| Henry Deckerman & Co., school supplies | 14 | 66 |
| Knight. Adams & Co., " " | 31 | 54 |
| Clark & Maynard, " " | 20 | 16 |
| Boston School Supply Co., " " | 25 | 20 |
| A. P. Tyler, books and supplies | 16 | 94 |
| A. P. Tyler, cash paid and valuation book | 3 | 00 |
| M. E. Tyler, team to pension agent | 1 | 25 |
| M. E. Tyler, supplies | 18 | 55 |
| M. E. Tyler, street lamp supplies | 7 | 96 |
| Dr. H. F. Batchelder, returning births | 1 | 75 |
| Ruthelia Boynton, school supplies | | 70 |
| C. A. Berry, School supplies | | 75 |
| H. A. Davis, sealing weights and measures | 7 | 20 |
| Jesse W. Peabody, abatements on list of 1882 | 49 | 26 |
| H. A. Wilkins & Sons, sundries | 2 | 51 |
| H. A. Wilkins & Sons, school supplies | 6 | 26 |
| Compensation to Firemen | 36 | 00 |
| John M. Peabody, care of street lamp | 12 | 00 |
| John M. Peabody, repairing lamp | | 50 |
| J. E. Ropes & Co., stove and fixtures for Hall | 16 | 50 |
| Jesse W. Peabody, discount allowed on taxes | 274 | 20 |
| Flints Public Library | 95 | 02 |
| B. P. Richardson, for record book | 1 | 67 |
| J. A. Batchelder, journeys out of town | 5 | 00 |
| J. A. Batchelder, car-fare, expressage etc | 8 | 16 |
| J. W. Russell as Superintendent of burials | 10 | 00 |
| | $1586 | 78 |

# School Department.

## CENTRE SCHOOLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mary E. Burrill, teaching Grammar School | $360 00 |
| Sadie Newhall, teaching Primary School | 312 00 |
| H. M. McKenney, services as janitor | 25 00 |
| H. M. McKenney, sawing wood | 1 50 |
| Jeremiah Fuller, wood | 11 15 |
| S. L. Peabody, sawing wood | 3 50 |
| Batchelder & Co., coal | 40 50 |
| Ralph G. Peabody, services as janitor | 25 00 |
| | $778 65 |

## EAST SCHOOL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Catharine A. Berry, teaching | $120 00 | |
| Maude L. Wilkins, teaching | 48 00 | |
| Helen O. Frame, teaching | 144 00 | |
| E. L. Hooper, wood | 18 00 | |
| A. W. Peabody, wood | 4 00 | |
| Geo. B. Flint, wood | 5 50 | |
| Amos L. Peabody, services as janitor | 10 00 | |
| Amos L. Peabody, sawing wood | 2 00 | $351 50 |

## NORTH SCHOOL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ruthelia Boynton, teaching | $312 00 | |
| Albert A. Wilkins, janitor | 9 00 | |
| Farnham Stiles, wood | 22 00 | |
| Otis M. Wilkins as janitor | 4 00 | |
| Albert A. Wilkins, sawing wood | 3 75 | $350 75 |
| | | $1480 90 |
| Balance due the schools | | 98 55 |
| | | $1579 45 |

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|---|---|---|
| Balance due the schools last year | $94 05 | |
| Town appropriation for schools | 1200 00 | |
| Amount rec'd from State School Fund | 209 88 | |
| Amount rec'd from dog licenses | 75 52 | $1579 45 |

## INCIDENTAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. H. Choate & Co., printing school reports | $12 00 |
| W. Q. Richardson, use of well | 3 00 |
| Dennis Wells, repairs | 6 50 |
| Mary Lever, cleaning school rooms | 5 00 |
| J. J. Grothe, use of well | 6 00 |
| George B. Flint, repairs | 16 50 |
| Farnham Stiles, use of well | 3 00 |
| John Hathaway, repairing fence | 1 50 |
| A. P. Tyler, repairs | 5 33 |
| Farnham Stiles, repairing stove | 50 |
| M. E. Tyler, team for moving settees | 1 50 |
| W. A. Russell, repairing clock | 3 00 |
| J. Wallace Peabody, use of well | 3 00 |
| M. J. Cheney, expressages and keys | 1 45 |
| | $68 28 |

# Overseers' Department.

| | |
|---|---|
| H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for A. Gould | $53 50 |
| Geo. B. Flint, wood " " | 16 50 |
| J. B. Thomas, " " " | 2 00 |
| Town of Peabody for board of Rhoda Daniels | 161 60 |
| Lois Peabody, care of Flint Esty | 170 12 |
| Dr. H. F. Batchelder, Medical attendance and Medicine for Flint Esty | 8 25 |
| City of Salem for supplies for Henry Mansfield | 4 00 |
| Town of Danvers supplies for Rufus E. Silver | 120 00 |
| Batchelder & Co., coal " " " | 3 50 |
| Edward E. Strout, care of the Silver family | 190 00 |
| Smart & McCrellis supplies for " " | 12 00 |
| M. E. Tyler, supplies for Wm. Freeman | 20 00 |
| H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies for Wm. Freeman | 9 00 |
| A. W. Peabody, supplies for " " | 13 30 |
| Dr. H. F. Batchelder, Medical attendance and Medicine for family of Wm. Freeman | 8 00 |
| Chas. Buffum, coffin for the remains of S. Curry | 9 00 |

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|---|---|
| J. W. Peabody 2nd. preparing remains of S. Curry for burial | 2 00 |
| Frank Ramsdell, cutting wood for Olive Curry | 1 25 |
| S. Peabody, " " " " " | 1 00 |
| J. W. Russell, services as sexton for S. Curry | 5 00 |
| Chas. Phelps, cutting wood for Olive Curry | 1 00 |
| H. A. McGlauflin " " " " " | 1 50 |
| Dr. H. F. Batchelder, Medicine and Medical attendance for S. Curry & Family | 31 50 |
| W. Christopher, wood for S. Curry & family | 3 70 |
| Geo. B. Flint " " " " | 13 75 |
| A. W. Peabody, supplies for " " | 2 14 |
| B. T. McGlauflin " " " | 1 00 |
| H. A. Wilkins & Sons, supplies " " | 43 59 |
| Dr. H. F. Batchelder, Medicine and Medical attendance on John Barnaby's family | 25 00 |
| P. Gillespie, watching with J. A. Barnaby | 2 00 |
| A. W. Peabody, supplies for " | 8 96 |
| H. A. Wilkins & Sons " " " | 7 00 |
| J. W. Russell, services as sexton, and coffins for Harry and Minnie Barnaby | 16 25 |
| Lawrence House of Correction for board of R. H. Green | 1 43 |
| M. E. Tyler, aid for Dennis Gillespie | 25 00 |
| A. W. Peabody " " " | 1 16 |
| M. E. Tyler, supplies for Henry Freeman | 3 00 |
| Town of Danvers, aid rendered R. Tierman | 6 00 |
| M. E. Tyler, supplies for Sereno Terrio & Family. | 3 50 |
| John J. Coughlin, wood for " " " | 6 00 |
| Jas. Coughlin, cutting wood " " " | 1 00 |
| M. J. Dearborn " " " " " | 1 00 |
| A. W. Peabody, supplies " " " | 11 74 |
| Batchelder & Co., coal for tramp house | 6 75 |
| J. J. Coughlin, wood " " " | 2 00 |
| Wm. Freeman, cutting wood " " | 1 75 |
| H. A. Wilkins, supplies " " | 13 98 |
| B. T. McGlauflin, care of 165 tramps | 16 50 |
| A. W. Peabody, services and cash paid | 8 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| O. L. Carlton, services and cash paid | | 8 00 |
| B. T. McGlauflin " " " " | | 20 00 |
| Whole amount of overseers orders drawn | | $1104 22 |
| Unsettled bills | | 20 00 |
| Received from North Reading on account of S. Curry | $116 43 | |
| Due from the State | 50 00 | |
| Unsettled bills of last year | 100 00 | |
| Due from Reading | 3 00 | |
| " " Edward E. Strout | 25 00 | |
| Received from the State on account of J. Barnaby | 52 00 | |
| Received from John Barnaby | 6 25 | |
| Whole cost of supporting poor | 771 54 | |
| | $1124 22 | $1124 22 |

## Summary of Expenses.

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Officers' Bills | $ 387 93 |
| Highways & Bridges | 1,178 26 |
| Snow Bills | 57 80 |
| State Aid and Relief of Indigent Soldiers | 532 51 |
| Town Hall Expenses | 154 07 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,586 78 |
| Schools | 1,480 90 |
| Incidental School Expenses | 68 28 |
| Poor Department | 1,104 22 |
| Total amount of orders drawn | $6,550 75 |

### STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid State Tax | $ 600 00 |
| County Tax | 598 86 |
| | $1,198 86 |

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following estimates of the sums necessary to be raised by taxation to defray the ordinary expenses of the town the ensuing year:

| | |
|---|---|
| Current Expenses | $2,000 00 |
| Reduction of Town Debt | 500 00 |
| Interest | 300 00 |
| Schools | 1,200 00 |
| School Books and Supplies | 100 00 |
| Highways | 800 00 |
| Bridges | 100 00 |
| Public Library | 100 00 |
| Cemetery | 50 00 |
| | $5,150 00 |

Jesse W. Peabody, Tax Collector, in Account with the Town of Middleton.

Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Tax list of 1884 | $6.983 67 |

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|---|---|---|
| Am't paid Treasurer on list of 1884 | $5,326 48 | |
| " of County Tax paid | 598 86 | |
| Uncollected on tax list of 1884 | 1,058 33 | |
| | | $6,983 67 |

Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bal. of tax list of 1883 as per last year's report | $1,182 22 |
| Interest collected | 17 81 |
| | $1.200 03 |

Cr.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid Treasurer on tax list of 1883 | $ 774 73 | |
| Uncollected on tax list of 1883 | 425 30 | |
| | | $1,200 03 |

Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bal. of tax list of 1882 as per last year's report | $192 36 |
| Interest collected | 20 12 |
| | $212 48 |

Cr.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid Treasurer on list of 1882 | $178 76 | |
| Uncollected on tax list of 1882 | 33 72 | |
| | | $212 48 |

Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bal. of tax list of 1881 as per last year's report | $ 8 23 |
| Interest collected | 2 48 |
| | $10 71 |

Cr.

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|---|---|
| Paid Treasurer on tax list of 1881 | $10 71 |

Samuel A. Fletcher, Treasurer, in account Current with the Town of Middleton, for the Year ending Feb. 18, 1885.

Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| To balance of last year's accounts | $ 2,134 85 |
| To cash of North Reading, pauper account | 138 51 |
| E. L. Lovejoy, pedlar's license | 3 00 |
| J. F. Hayward, lumber | 2 00 |
| John Gage, lumber | 1 75 |
| Different persons for cemetery lots | 60 65 |
| J. E. Barnaby | 6 25 |
| State Treasurer, pauper account | 142 00 |
| " " corporation tax | 209 35 |
| " " bank tax | 188 62 |
| " " relief of indigent soldiers | 201 50 |
| " " state aid | 156 00 |
| " " school fund | 209 88 |
| " " corporation tax | 2 10 |
| County Treasurer, dog tax refunded | 75 52 |
| North Reading, pauper account | 116 43 |
| A. A. Wilkins and Sons, posts | 60 |
| M. J. Cheney, use of Hall | 145 50 |
| M. J. Cheney, " " in 1883 | 13 00 |
| M. E. Tyler, school books | 66 74 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Jesse W. Peabody on tax of 1881..... | 10 71 |
| Jesse W. Peobody " " 1882..... | 178 76 |
| Jesse W. Peabody " " 1883..... | 774 73 |
| Jesse W. Peabody " " 1884..... | 5,326 48 |
| | $10,165 03 |

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|---|---|---|
| Cash paid as interest on notes..... | $ 325 00 | |
| State Treasurer, state tax .... | 600 00 | |
| On Selectmen's orders..... | 5,446 53 | |
| On Overseer's orders..... | 1,104 22 | |
| Balance in Treasury..... | 2,689 28 | |
| | | $10,165 03 |

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, Treasurer.

## Assessors' Valuation of Property.

| | |
|---|---|
| Real Estate..... | $453,165 00 |
| Personal Estate..... | 76,644 00 |
| | $529,809 00 |

Number of Polls, 260

Rate of Taxation, $12 20 per $1,000

| | |
|---|---|
| Tax on Polls..... | $520 00 |
| Tax on Real Estate..... | 5,528 61 |
| Tax on Personal Estate..... | 935 06 |
| | $6,983 67 |

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|---|---|
| Amount voted by the town for current expenses | $2,000 00 |
| " " " reduction of town debt | 500 00 |
| " " " interest..... | 300 00 |
| " " " schools..... | 1,200 00 |
| " " " highways..... | 1,000 00 |
| " " " bridges..... | 100 00 |
| " " " library..... | 100 00 |
| " " " cemetery..... | 50 00 |
| " " " painting school house. | 200 00 |
| " " " guide boards..... | 100 00 |
| " " " water at hall..... | 100 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| State tax | 600 00 |
| County tax | 598 86 |
| Overlay on taxes | 134 81 |
| | $6,983 67 |

## Selectmen's Valuation of Town Property.

| | |
|---|---|
| Flint Public Library | $2,650 00 |
| Town Hall and land | 6,000 00 |
| School Houses | 8,800 00 |
| Lock-up | 500 00 |
| Cemetery | 300 00 |
| Hearse and House | 400 00 |
| Fire Apparatus | 600 00 |
| Gravel Pit | 50 00 |
| Safe | 200 00 |
| | $19,500 00 |

## Financial Condition of the Town.

### LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of town notes on interest at 5 per cent. | $6,500 00 |
| " due the schools | 98 55 |
| " due the library | 58 46 |
| " of unsettled bills | 50 00 |
| | $6,703 01 |

### ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in treasury as per Treasurer's account | $2,689 28 |
| Due for State and reimbersements | 178 00 |
| Due from State for relief of indigent soldiers | 210 95 |
| Due from State on pauper account | 50 00 |
| Due from Edward E Strout | 25 00 |
| Due from Oscar Cram for use of Hall in 1883 | 21 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Due from North Reading | 3 00 |
| Due for Cemetery lots | 38 00 |
| School books on hand | 107 06 |
| Amount of uncollected taxes for 1882 | 32 72 |
| Amount of uncollected taxes for 1883 | 425 30 |
| Amount of uncollected taxes for 1884 | 1,058 33 |
| Balance against the town | 1,863 37 |
| | $6,703 01 |
| Decrease in town debt | $575 85 |

J. A. BATCHELDER,
B. P. RICHARDSON,
A. P. TYLER.
} Selectmen of Middleton.

Middleton, Feb. 18, 1885.

# Flint Public Library.

THE TRUSTEES OF FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY HEREWITH PRESENT THEIR SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Although we have little to offer at the opening of this new year in addition to the reports of the previous years, yet it is gratifying to record a continued appreciation of the privileges afforded by the Library.

A large addition was made to the number of books in the Library in the early part of the past year, and we have just received another gift from our generous friend, Hon. Charles L. Flint, to whom we are already largely indebted.

The Committee appointed to purchase books from time to time, are placed in no enviable position, for the funds must be judiciously expended in procuring books of the several classes in the proportion that they are read, and perhaps some may say there is too small an amount of works of fiction, while the readers of History and Science may lament so small a proportion of their favorite studies.

Those who visit the Library Room can not fail to notice our limited accommodations, and as our number of books is gradually on the increase, there will soon be a necessity for taking decisive steps in the matter.

Joseph A. Batchelder,
William A. Phelps,
Samuel A. Fletcher,
James Flint,
Gilman A. Kimball,
Ansel P. Tyler.
} Trustees.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Books in Library Feb. 1, 1884 | 2,796 |
| " Presented by Hon. C. L. Flint | 57 |
| " " " Wm. Weston | 1 |
| " Purchased of Estes & Lauriat | 144 |
| Total | 2,998 |

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|---|---|
| Pamphlets Rec'd from Hon. C. L. Flint | 3 |
| " " " Woburn Pub. Library | 1 |
| " " " Newton Free Library | 1 |
| " " " Peabody Institute, Peabody | 1 |
| " " " " " Danvers | 1 |
| " " " " Academy of Science, Salem | 1 |
| " " " U. S. Bureau of Education | 8 |
| " " " a friend | 1 |
| Rec'd during the year | 17 |
| Whole number of books taken out of the Library from Feb. 1, 1884 to Feb. 1, 1885 | 7,471 |

SAMUEL A. FLETCHER, LIBRARIAN.

Middleton, Feb. 1, 1885.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. A. Phelps, Treasurer, in Account with Flint Public Library for the Year ending Feb. 17, 1885.

Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| To balance of last year's account | $4 31 |
| deposit in Danvers Savings Bank | 71 00 |
| interest on deposits to Oct. 1 | 6 24 |
| cash of Hon. Chas. L. Flint | 100 00 |
| Librarian sale of cards and catalogues | 15 75 |
| Town Treasurer | 95 02 |
| Hon. C. L. Flint, Jan. 30, 1885 | 100 00 |
| | $392 32 |

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|---|---|---|
| By Cash paid Librarian, salary | $ 64 00 | |
| for putting up shelves | 2 86 | |
| books | 155 17 | |
| cards and supplements | 16 50 | |
| expressage and paper | 4 99 | |
| preparing supplement | 6 00 | |
| painting shelves | 1 25 | |
| car-fare and rebinding books | 13 44 | |
| kerosene | 64 | |
| rebinding books | 3 55 | |
| expressage on books | 40 | |
| Balance in Treasury | 123 52 | |
| | | $392 32 |

WM. A. PHELPS, Treasurer.

# Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

*To Martin J. Cheney, Constable of the Town of Middleton, in the County of Essex.*

*Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Middleton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on MONDAY, the second day of March, next, at *nine o'clock in the forenoon*, then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges the ensuing year, and determine how the same shall be appropriated.

ART. 5. To act on the list of Jurors prepared and posted by the selectmen.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take concerning the Cemetery.

ART. 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to letting the Town Hall.

ART. 8. To see what action the town will take for the prevention of fires, and in respect to the election and compensation of firemen.

ART. 9. To see what regulations the town will make in regard to fishing in Middleton pond.

ART. 10. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which a town treasurer when appointed collector may use.

ART. 11. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the selectmen, to hire such sums of money, in anticipation of the taxes, as may be necessary to meet current expenses.

ART. 12. To vote upon the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? The vote will be by separate ballot; and the ballot shall be "Yes" or "No" in answer to said question.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have some suitable channel made to carry the water around or by the corner near Mrs. Kate McKenney's house.

ART. 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to clearing snow from the sidewalks.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, and one at the Post Office, in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, A. D., 1885.

J. A. BATCHELDER,
B. P. RICHARDSON,
A. P. TYLER,
} Selectmen of Middleton.

For Reference

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